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TO: THE U.S. FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION

I AM WRITING TO ASK YOU TO PLEASE BAN THE FORCED MOLTING OF LAYING HENS. THIS IS NOT ONLY AN UNHEALTHY PRACTICE FOR PART OF THE FOOD CHAIN, BUT AN UNNECESSARY BARBARIC PRACTICE. I CAN TELL YOU, AS A MEMBER OF F.A.C.T. AND PETA, JUST TO NAME A FEW, I WILL NOT BUY REGULAR EGGS ANY LONGER. I ONLY PURCHASE FREE RANGE/ ORGANIC EGGS, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT ONLY HEALTHIER FOR MY FAMILY, BUT BECAUSE THEY EXTEND MORE HUMANE TREATMENT TO THEIR ANIMALS.

HOW CAN YOU CONDONE SUCH HORRIBLE FARMING PRACTICES, WHEN YOU KNOW IT IS UNHEALTHY AND INHUMANE.???????

I AM ALSO REQUESTING THAT YOU BAN ANY AND ALL USE OF DRUGS IN THE FARM ANIMAL INDUSTRY. AGAIN, I WILL GO TO GREAT EXTENT TO PURCHASE WHAT LITTLE MEAT WE CONSUME, TO FIND ORGANIC ALL NATURAL MEATS, FED HEALTHY DIETS, GIVEN A QUALITY OF LIFE THAT ENTAILS DIGNITY AND CONSIDERATION. THE USE OF DRUGS IN THE FARM ANIMAL INDUSTRY, HAS LED TO IMMUNITY TO PRESCRIBED ANTIBIOTICS, WHICH LEADS THE DRUG COMPANIES TO FIND BETTER, STRONGER ANITBIOTICS FOR HUMAN SICKNESS.

AS THE LEGAL ARM OF THE FOOD AND DRUG INDUSTRY, YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE KEEPING THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THEIR HEALTH IN MIND, NOT TOO MENTION THE HUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS. I FIND THAT I HARDLY TRUST THIS SO CALLED "PROTECTIVE AGENCY", AS IT SEEMS THE FDA IS ONLY MAKING DECISIONS TO MAKE THE MOST MONEY FOR THE DRUG COMPANIES.

I AM TOTALLY AWARE OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE FARM ANIMAL INDUSTRY, AND I ONLY HOPE MORE AND MORE PEOPLE COME TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE DOING.

TO MISTREAT ANIMALS, FEED THEM DRUGS AND POSIONS, AND THEN LET THE AMERICAN PUBLIC EAT THEM, IS AN ATROCITY. THESE CREATURES WERE PUT HERE TO SERVE US, YET WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SERVING THEM IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAYS, SO THEY CAN IN TURN SERVE US WITH GOODNESS. DON'T THEY DESERVE THE BEST TREATMENT, QUALITY OF LIFE, AND FOOD????? I PERSONALLY THINK I DESERVE THE BEST, AND I WILL CONTINUE MY SEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE FARMERS WHO HOLD THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE HIGHEST REGARD.

BECAUSE OF MY THINKING, I AM DEMANDING THAT YOU STOP THESE HORRIFIC FOOD PRACTICES, SO THAT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC CAN REGAIN THEIR TRUST IN YOU.

SINCERELY A FRIEND FOR THE ANIMALS

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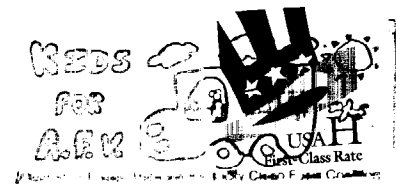
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